PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICANT: TDOT **PERMIT APPLICATION:** NRS #06.166

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LOCATION: Bridge and Approaches over Little Cypress Creek, Log Mile 0.53

Site Lat. 35.3235° Long. –89.5161°

Longtown Road, Mason

Fayette County

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The project is located in the Loosahatchie (HUC 08010209) watershed. Land use surrounding the project area is agricultural. The streams have soil and gravel substrate with hardwood canopy. Three streams, Little Cypress Creek, two unnamed tributaries to Little Cypress, and wetlands will be impacted by the proposed road project. Little Cypress Creek has been assessed as impaired for low dissolved oxygen and physical substrate habitat alterations due to agricultural practices and channelization. All of the streams on the project have been previously channelized. The wetland is a hardwood bottomland forest adjacent to Little Cypress Creek and its tributaries, extending well beyond the right of way boundary and located on both sides of the Longtown Road. USGS TOPO QUAD: Gallaway (415-SE)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This application is for aquatic resource alterations along a 0.068-mile segment of Longtown Road. Proposed is the replacement of the existing bridge over Little Cypress Creek, relocation of an unnamed tributary and bank stabilization for another unnamed tributary.

Proposed for Little Cypress Creek, Station 15+28.75, Stream 1, is the replacement of the existing concrete bridge with a 71ft x 25ft single span concrete girder bridge with 50ft of riprap armoring of the streambed and bank under the bridge.

Proposed for Stream 2, Station 15+75+/-(Lt) to Station 16+10+/-(Lt), an unnamed tributary, is a relocation of the stream from the existing 34.5ft channel into a 36.5ft channel. The stream banks will be stabilized and re-vegetated.

Proposed for Stream 3, Station 15+50+/-(Rt) to Station 16+05+/-(Rt), an unnamed tributary, is 55ft of riprap for the west (right descending) bank for bank stabilization.

The wetlands are to have permanent and temporary impacts, Station 13+75+/- to Station 14+90+/- left and right. Fill material is to be placed in 0.0036 acres of wetland. Proposed for the total permanent wetland impacts of 0.0036 acres, is mitigation in the Wolf River Wetland Mitigation Bank at a 2:1 ratio, totaling 0.01 acres. For the 0.0849 acres of temporary wetland impacts is the restoration of the wetland to preconstruction contours and planting of trees

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Judy Manners



Photo 1: Fayette County, standing on Longtown Road bridge over Little Cypress Creek (S1) looking upstream (east).

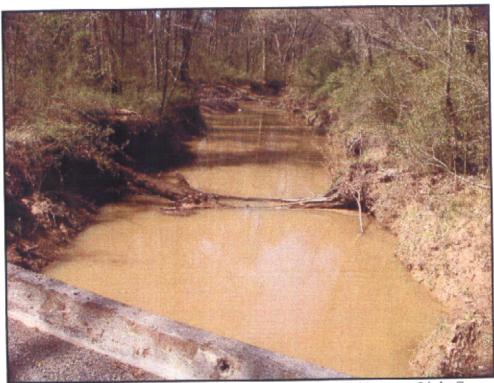


Photo 2: Fayette County, standing on Longtown Road bridge over Little Cypress Creek (S1) looking downstream (west).

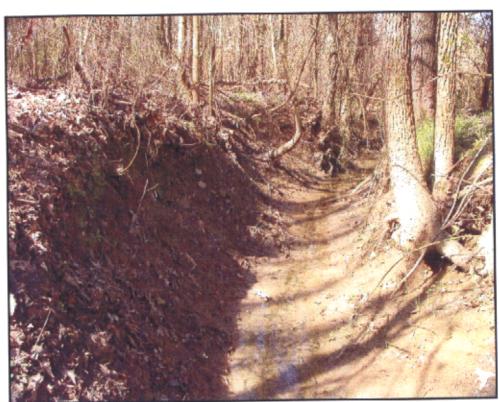


Photo 3: Fayette County, standing in intermittent stream (S2) in the northwest quadrant of project looking up stream (west).



Photo 4: Fayette County, standing adjacent to intermittent stream (S3) in the northeast quadrant of project looking upstream (north).



Photo 5: Fayette County, standing in wet weather conveyance (WWC1) in the northwest quadrant of project looking down stream (south).



Photo 6: Fayette County, standing looking southeast across Wetland 1 (W1).



Photo 7: Fayette County, standing on Longtown Road looking (south) at Wetland 2 (W2) located in the southwest quadrant of project.



Photo 8: Fayette County, standing on Longtown Road looking (south) at Wetland 3 (W3) located in the southeast quadrant of project.

